

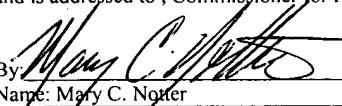
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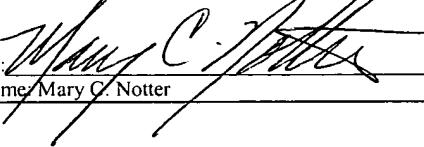
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Dear Sir:

We stated in our Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2003 that "This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application . . ." This statement was incorrect. Upon review of the file, it was noted that the application was filed on September 5 and the IDS, which was actually filed after the 3-month date, inadvertently included this statement.

However, the Applicants note that the IDS should still be considered under 35 CFR 1.97(b)(3) as it was filed before the mailing of the first Office Action and therefore no additional fee is required for its consideration.

This erroneous statement was realized upon review of the file, and was transmitted without any deceptive intent.

Respectfully submitted,

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